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JANUARY 1973 SUMMARY

# **FEDERAL MILK ORDER**

# **MARKET STATISTICS**

## JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$7.41; BLEND, \$6.72

## PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 2.0 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 3.6 PERCENT

64 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES UP 4.4 PERCENT



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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers:	Producer deliveries per producer:	Change from prev. year:	Average daily deliveries per producer:	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year:	Deliveries from utilization: year 1/::	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.		Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1968	67	141,623	56.4	5.0	1,089	36.5	6.0	65	6.23 :: 5.53
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50 :: 5.74
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74 :: 5.95
1971	62	141,142	67.7	4.3	1,313	40.1	.6	59	6.90 :: 6.08
1972	62	136,533	68.6	1.2	1,372	40.8	1.6	60	7.10 :: 6.31

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of comp. producers:	Average producer deliveries per producer:	Change from prev. year 1/::	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/::	Deliveries from utilization: year 1/::	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Dollars
1973:							
Jan.	61	133,946	5.6	-2.0	1,355	1,329	3.6
Feb.							
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

## Summary of Fluid milk product in-area sales

		Whole Milk Items		Skim Milk Items		Milk and Cream Mixtures		Cream Items		Total Fluid Items $\frac{1}{lb}$	
No. of	Mil. lb.	Mil. Percent	Mil. lb.	Mil. Percent	Mil. lb.	Mil. Percent	Mil. lb.	Mil. Percent	Bil. lb.	Percent:	
Year	comp. : mkt.	: Change: over : prev. ; fluid;	: Change: over : total; Bf. ; prev. ; fluid; test	: Sales : Sales : Sales : prev. ; fluid; test	: over : total: Bf. ; prev. ; fluid; test	: Sales : Sales : Sales : prev. ; fluid; test	: over : total: Bf. ; prev. ; fluid; test	: Sales : Sales : Sales : prev. ; fluid; test	: over : total: Bf. ; prev. ; fluid; test	: Sales : Sales : Sales : prev. ; fluid; test	: over : total: Bf. ; prev. ; fluid; test
1967	67	20,727 -2.9	83.1 3.50:	3,676 +13.4	14.7 1.49:	300 -5.2	1.4	11.5: 200	-6.0	0.8 22.7:	24.9 -0.9 100.0 3.46
1968	62	22,931 -.7	81.1 3.49:	4,758 +16.2	16.8 1.48:	353 -3.2	1.4	11.5: 212	-4.2	.7 22.5:	28.3 +1.7 100.0 3.40
1969	60	23,619 -1.9	78.8 3.47:	5,763 +13.6	19.2 1.51:	337 -6.3	1.3	11.4: 208	-4.8	.7 22.2:	30.0 +.6 100.0 3.32
1970	55	23,809 -2.3	77.0 3.46:	6,520 +8.2	21.1 1.54:	320 -7.5	1.2	11.3: 208	-2.1	.7 22.0:	30.9 -.3 100.0 3.27
1971	58	24,861 -1.4	74.8 3.45:	7,769 +11.0	23.4 1.54:	320 -5.5	1.1	11.3: 225	+2.6	.7 22.0:	33.2 +1.3 100.0 3.21
1972	Jan.	2,161 -1.1	74.6 3.45:	696 +11.4	24.0 1.54:	25 -4.6	0.9	11.3: 16	-0.9	0.5 21.5:	2.9 +1.6 100.0 3.16
Feb.*	58	2,088 +.6	74.3 3.44:	679 +11.0	24.2 1.53:	25 -3.2	.9	11.2: 17	+1.0	.6 21.6:	2.8 +2.9 100.0 3.16
Mar.	58	2,190 -1.2	73.6 3.44:	738 +11.5	24.8 1.52:	27 -1.7	.9	11.4: 20	+9.1	.7 22.1:	3.0 +1.7 100.0 3.16
Apr.	58	2,023 -3.1	73.4 3.43:	692 +7.6	25.1 1.52:	26 -4.9	.9	11.2: 17	-5.3	.6 22.0:	2.8 -.7 100.0 3.14
May	58	2,094 +2.5	73.3 3.43:	715 +13.2	25.0 1.50:	27 +1.7	1.0	11.2: 19	+7.8	.7 21.8:	2.9 +5.0 100.0 3.15
June	58	1,894 +2.4	71.8 3.43:	696 +13.0	26.4 1.50:	27 +2.7	1.1	11.2: 18	-1.7	.7 21.8:	2.6 +5.0 100.0 3.13
July	58	1,853 -4.4	71.7 3.43:	684 +6.5	26.5 1.50:	26 -3.9	1.1	11.2: 18	-3.0	.7 21.9:	2.6 -1.7 100.0 3.13
Aug.	58	1,971 +3.2	71.8 3.43:	721 +14.3	26.3 1.51:	27 +1.8	1.2	11.2: 19	+4.8	.7 21.2:	2.7 +6.1 100.0 3.13
Sept.	58	2,157 +1.9	73.4 3.44:	734 +11.8	25.0 1.51:	26 +.7	1.0	11.2: 17	-1.3	.6 21.3:	2.9 +4.3 100.0 3.14
Oct.	58	2,180 +1.1	73.4 3.44:	744 +8.1	25.0 1.51:	26 +.2	1.1	11.2: 17	+.9	.6 21.3:	2.9 +2.1 100.0 3.15
Nov.	58	2,130 -1.4	72.7 3.45:	735 +7.8	25.1 1.52:	26 +2.0	1.4	11.2: 22	+.3	.8 22.8:	2.9 +.8 100.0 3.20
Dec.	58	2,105 -3.4	71.3 3.44:	747 +6.5	25.3 1.53:	28 -2.1	2.5	11.2: 27	-2.3	.9 22.7:	3.0 -.7 100.0 3.26
Year	58	24,846 -.3	72.9 3.44:	8,580 +10.1	25.2 1.52:	317 -1.3	1.2	11.2: 228	+1.1	.7 21.9:	34.1 +2.1 100.0 3.16
1973	Jan. 4	2,199 +1.2	72.6 3.44:	787 +12.6	26.0 1.53:	27 +4.0	0.9	11.2: 15	+4.0	0.5 22.8:	3.0 5/44.5 100.0 3.15

\* Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

See table 8 for monthly sales adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition. Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years.

Includes eggnog.  
Estimated.

Plus 1.6 if adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, February and March 1973; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point\* and butterfat differentials, February 1972 and 1973; and Class I price, March 1972 and 1973

Marketing area	Fluid	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price	per 100 lb.	Marketing area	Fluid	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price	per 100 lb.	Marketing area
	1/	1973	1973	1972	1973	1972	1/	1973	1973	1972	1973	1972
		Dollars	Cents		Dollars			Dollars	Cents		Dollars	
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>												
Boston Regional	2.98	8.39	7.91	7.8	7.8	8.41	7.95	Southern Group				
Connecticut	2.98	8.39	7.91	7.8	7.8	8.41	7.95	St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	7.01	6.53	8.1
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>												
New York-New Jersey	2.64	8.05	7.57	7.8	7.8	8.07	7.61	Kansas City	1.74	7.15	6.67	8.1
Middle Atlantic	2.78	8.19	7.71	7.8	7.8	8.21	7.75	Neosho Valley	3/1.65	7.06	6.58	8.5
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>												
Appalachian	2.13	7.54	7.06	8.1	8.1	7.56	7.10	Paducah	1.80	7.21	6.73	8.1
Tampa Bay	2.95	8.36	7.88	7.5	7.5	8.38	7.92	Nashville	1.60	7.01	6.53	8.1
Southeastern Florida	3.15	8.56	8.08	7.5	7.5	8.58	8.12	Memphis	1.94	7.35	6.87	8.1
Upper Florida	2.85	8.26	7.78	7.5	7.5	8.28	7.82	Knoxville	1.70	7.11	6.63	8.1
Georgia	2.30	7.71	7.23	8.1	8.1	7.73	7.27	Chattanooga	2.15	7.56	7.08	8.1
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>												
Eastern Group								Wichita	1.80	7.23	6.75	8.1
Upstate Michigan	1.49	6.90	6.42	NA	7.5	6.92	6.46	Neosho Valley	1.80	7.23	6.75	8.1
Southern Michigan	1.60	7.01	6.53	7.7	7.7	7.03	6.57	Wichita	1.80	7.23	6.75	8.1
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	7.26	6.80	7.8	8.1	7.28	6.84	Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	7.36	6.88	8.5
Ohio Valley	1.70	7.11	6.63	8.1	8.1	7.13	6.67	Red River Valley	2/2.20	7.61	7.13	8.5
<b>Western Group</b>												
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	6.76	6.28	8.5	8.5	6.78	6.32	Panhandle	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Chicago Regional	1.26	6.67	6.19	8.1	8.1	6.69	6.23	Mississippi	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	6.90	6.42	8.1	8.1	6.92	6.46	Paducah	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Indiana	1.49	6.88	6.40	8.1	8.1	6.90	6.44	Northern Louisiana	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	6.94	6.46	8.1	8.1	6.96	6.50	New Orleans	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Central Illinois	1.39	6.80	6.32	8.1	8.1	6.82	6.36	North Texas	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>												
Northern Group								Central West Texas	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Duluth-Superior	1.10	6.51	6.03	8.8	8.8	6.53	6.07	Austin-Waco	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	6.47	5.99	8.1	8.1	6.49	6.03	Corpus Christi	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	6.91	6.43	8.1	8.1	6.93	6.47	South Texas	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Black Hills	1.95	7.36	6.88	8.1	8.1	7.38	6.92	San Antonio	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
North Central Iowa	1.25	6.66	6.18	8.1	8.1	6.68	6.22	Eastern Colorado	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	6.74	6.26	8.1	8.1	6.76	6.30	Great Basin	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	6.74	6.26	8.5	8.5	6.76	6.30	Western Colorado	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Des Moines	1.40	6.81	6.33	8.1	8.1	6.83	6.37	Central Arizona	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	7.01	6.53	8.5	8.5	7.03	6.57	Rio Grande Valley	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	6.71	6.23	8.1	8.1	6.73	6.27	PACIFIC	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
<b>Southeastern Minnesota-</b>												
Northern Iowa	1.06	6.47	5.99	8.1	8.1	6.49	6.03	Puget Sound	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
								Inland Empire	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5
								Oregon-Washington	2.42	7.83	7.35	8.5

\* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

4/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for Zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents.

TABLE 2a—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT\*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JANUARY \*\*

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS							FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%								
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND						
	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	JANUARY 1973		JANUARY 1973									
DOLLARS											CENTS					
NEW ENGLAND																
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	8.30	7.91	7.46	6.87	5.52	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8					
CONNECTICUT	8.30	7.91	7.62	7.11	5.52	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8					
AVERAGE 2/	8.30	7.91	7.51	6.94	---	---	7.8	---	---	---	7.8					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC																
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	7.96	7.57	6.90	6.41	5.54	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	8.10	7.71	5/7.19	6.71	5.48	---	7.8	7.8	---	---	7.8					
AVERAGE 2/	8.01	7.62	7.00	6.50	---	---	7.8	---	---	---	7.8					
SOUTH ATLANTIC																
APPALACHIAN 5/	7.45	7.06	7.16	6.93	5.33	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.2					
TAMPA BAY	8.27	7.88	8.14	7.54	5.58	---	7.5	7.8	---	---	7.6					
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	8.47	8.08	8.27	7.86	5.58	3.10	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6					
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	8.17	7.78	8.14	7.68	5.58	---	7.5	7.8	---	---	7.5					
GEORGIA 9/	7.62	7.23	7.35	6.82	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.3					
AVERAGE 2/	7.95	7.57	7.74	7.29	---	---	8.0	---	---	---	7.9					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL																
EASTERN GROUP																
UPSTATE MICHIGAN 10/	6.81	6.42	6.26	6.03	5.58	5.47	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5					
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 11/	6.92	6.53	6.48	5.99	5.58	5.43	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5					
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA. 12/	7.17	6.80	6.70	6.16	5.53	5.43	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8					
OHIO VALLEY 13/	7.02	6.63	6.56	6.13	5.53	5.43	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.2					
AVERAGE 2/	7.03	6.65	6.57	6.09	---	---	8.0	---	---	---	7.8					
WESTERN GROUP																
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 14/ 15/	6.67	6.28	5.26	5.88	5.43	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.4					
CHICAGO REGIONAL 16/	6.58	6.19	5/5.98	5.59	5.43	---	8.5	8.1	---	---	8.2					
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	6.81	6.42	6.46	6.00	5.43	---	8.5	8.1	---	---	8.3					
INDIANA 17/	6.79	6.40	5/6.33	5.94	5.43	---	8.5	7.7	---	---	8.1					
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 18/	6.85	6.46	6.39	5.99	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.1					
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 19/	6.71	6.32	6.32	5.78	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.1					
AVERAGE 2/	6.68	6.29	6.12	5.72	---	---	8.5	---	---	---	8.2					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL																
NORTHERN GROUP																
OMULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.42	6.03	5.95	5.35	5.32	---	9.2	8.1	---	---	8.6					
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.38	5.99	5.88	5.48	5.43	---	8.5	7.9	---	---	8.1					
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 20/	6.82	6.43	6.07	5.72	5.43	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	7.8					
BLACK HILLS 21/	7.27	6.88	6.75	6.16	5.43	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.0					
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 22/ 23/	6.57	6.18	6.33	5.63	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.3					
CEOAR RAPIDS - IDWA CITY	6.65	6.26	6.37	6.11	5.43	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.0					
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE 24/	6.65	6.26	6.10	5.66	5.43	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.2					
OES MOINES	6.72	6.33	6.16	5.71	5.43	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	7.8					
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDWA 16/	6.92	6.53	6.31	5.90	5.58	5.43	8.8	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.3					
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 25/	6.62	6.23	5.74	5.28	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	7.8	---	7.9					
S.E. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	6.38	5.99	5.90	5.40	5.43	---	8.5	7.9	7.9	---	8.1					
AVERAGE 2/	6.59	6.21	6.00	5.57	---	---	8.6	---	---	---	8.1					

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TABLE 2-- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JANUARY \*\* CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL U.18											
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND										
	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	JANUARY 1973		JANUARY 1973													
DOLLARS																				
CENTS																				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.																				
SOUTHERN GROUP																				
ST. LOUIS - OZARKS <u>26/</u>	6.92	6.53	6.36	5.98	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.2									
KANSAS CITY <u>27/</u>	7.06	6.67	6.46	6.01	5.58	5.43	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.2									
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>28/</u>	6.97	6.58	5 <u>6</u> .33	5.75	5.43	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.1									
WICHITA <u>16/</u>	7.12	6.73	5 <u>6</u> .70	6.35	5.58	5.43	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2									
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	6.98	6.60	6.42	6.01	---	---	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2									
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL																				
PAOUEAH	7.17	6.78	7.57	6.99	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	7.5									
NASHVILLE	6.90	6.51	6.55	6.09	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.2									
MEMPHIS <u>23/</u>	7.26	6.87	5 <u>6</u> .95	6.57	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	7.5									
KNOXVILLE	7.02	6.63	6.67	6.24	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.2									
CHATTANOOGA	7.47	7.08	6.90	6.22	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.2									
MISSISSIPPI <u>29/</u>	7.79	7.40	7.40	6.85	5.43	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.2									
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.32	6.91	6.97	6.44	---	---	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0									
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL																				
NORTHERN GROUP																				
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>30/</u>	7.26	6.87	5 <u>7</u> .03	6.76	5.43	---	8.5	7.8	---	---	8.3									
FORT SMITH <u>23/</u>	7.27	6.88	5 <u>6</u> .98	6.60	5.43	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.1									
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>31/</u>	7.30	6.91	5 <u>6</u> .81	6.20	5.24	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.1									
REO RIVER VALLEY <u>32/</u>	7.52	7.13	5 <u>6</u> .97	6.02	5.24	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.4									
TEXAS PANHANDOLE <u>33/</u>	7.57	7.18	5 <u>7</u> .17	6.89	5.48	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.2									
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.74	7.35	5 <u>7</u> .44	7.10	5.46	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.6									
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.36	6.97	6.94	6.34	---	---	9.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2									
SOUTHERN GROUP																				
NORTHERN LOUISIANA <u>34/</u>	7.79	7.40	7.55	6.96	5.43	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.3									
NEW ORLEANS	8.17	7.78	7.14	6.55	5.43	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.0									
NORTH TEXAS <u>35/</u>	7.64	7.25	5 <u>7</u> .10	6.66	5.46	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.4									
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS <u>36/</u>	7.89	7.50	5 <u>7</u> .58	6.52	5.46	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.1									
SAN ANTONIO	8.06	7.67	5 <u>7</u> .82	7.44	37 <u>5</u> .39	---	8.8	7.3	---	---	7.4									
CORPUS CHRISTI <u>38/</u>	8.39	8.00	5 <u>7</u> .92	7.25	5.72	5.48	8.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.2									
SOUTH TEXAS <u>39/</u>	8.00	7.61	7.58	6.97	5.43	---	8.8	7.8	---	---	8.5									
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.91	7.52	7.39	6.83	---	---	8.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2									
MOUNTAIN																				
EASTERN COLORADO <u>40/</u>	7.62	7.23	7.14	6.69	5.58	5.43	9.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.8									
GREAT BASIN <u>41/</u>	7.22	6.83	6.61	6.12	5.58	5.43	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2									
WESTERN COLORADO <u>42/</u>	7.32	6.93	7.14	6.54	5.48	5.43	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.4									
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>43/</u>	7.84	7.45	7.35	6.86	5.72	5.47	9.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	9.0									
RIO GRANDE VALLEY <u>44/</u>	7.67	7.28	5 <u>7</u> .24	6.72	5.46	---	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.5									
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.61	7.22	7.10	6.61	---	---	9.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.7									
PACIFIC																				
PUGET SOUND <u>45/</u>	7.17	6.78	6.22	5.86	5.68	5.43	8.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.4									
INLAND EMPIRE <u>46/</u>	7.27	6.88	6.55	6.00	5.66	5.41	8.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2									
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>47/</u>	7.27	6.88	6.63	6.13	5.68	5.43	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1									
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.23	6.84	6.41	5.98	---	---	8.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.3									
61-MARKET AVERAGE <u>2/</u> <u>48/</u>	7.41	7.02	6.72	6.25	---	---	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0									
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE <u>18/</u>	7.41	7.02	6.72	6.25	---	---	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0									

\* Major city in the marketing area. \*\* All averages are weighted.

1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less.

4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Traverse City. 11/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 12/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for Zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more.

14/ Zone II (Marquette). 15/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1973-72. 16/ Zone I. 17/ Indianapolis. 18/ Base zone (Alton). 19/ Peoria. 20/ Sioux Falls. 21/ Rapid City, South Dakota.

22/ Zone I (Waterloo). 23/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1973-72. 24/ Rock Island, Illinois. 25/ Base zone (Fargo). 26/ Zone I (St. Louis). 27/ Kansas City and Topeka. 28/ Pittsburgh, Kansas. 29/ Gulfport.

Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 30/ Little Rock. 31/ Oklahoma City. 32/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 33/ Amarillo. 34/ Monroe and Shreveport. 35/ Zone I (Dallas). 36/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$4.90. 37/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$4.93. 38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah.

42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1973, \$8.02 and 1972, \$7.63; Blend 1973, \$7.60 and 1972, \$7.19; Class II 1973, \$5.48 and 1972, \$4.84. Fat differential: Class I 1973, 8.5% and 1972, 8.2%; Class II 1973, 7.4% and 1972, 7.5%; Blend 1973, 7.4% and 1972, 7.5%. In 1973 the blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program.

TABLE 3.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HAULERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, JANUARY

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	JAN 1973	CHANGE FROM JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	CHANGE FROM JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972
	NUMBER	1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS		
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,971	375-	277,187	288,795	4.0-	3.73	3.79	1,283	1,268
CONNECTICUT	1,874	117-	115,493	119,911	3.7-	3.69	3.75	1,988	1,943
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	8,845	492-	392,680	408,706	3.9-	3.72	3.78	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	22,781	1,626-	795,621	841,535	5.4-	3.62	3.66	1,127	1,112
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,236	212	392,444	380,829	3.0	3.80	3.77	1,537	1,531
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	31,017	1,414- 1,188,065	1,222,364	2.8-	3.68	3.69	—	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	958	105	40,277	36,909	9.1	3.83	3.81	1,356	1,396
TAMPA BAY	116	1	39,069	39,446	1.0-	3.70	3.52	11,531	11,054
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	82	8-	63,675	62,478	1.9	3.85	3.70	23,188	22,350
UPPER FLORIDA	188	1-	54,657	52,442	4.2	3.65	3.60	9,372	9,032
GEORGIA	1,315	23-	119,098	114,252	4.2	3.79	3.76	2,922	2,755
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	2,659	74	316,776	305,527	3.7	3.77	3.70	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	10	9-	460	725	36.6-	3.73	3.62	1,484	1,231
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	8,007	296-	322,994	331,831	2.7-	3.78	3.81	1,301	1,289
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,633	441-	256,723	279,447	8.1-	3.80	3.81	959	993
OHIO VALLEY	7,799	194-	257,075	256,144	.4	3.89	3.89	1,063	1,034
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	24,449	940-	837,252	868,147	3.6-	3.82	3.83	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	313	18-	9,003	8,738	3.0	3.72	3.73	928	852
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,925	117-	665,392	680,177	2.2-	3.75	3.76	1,268	1,287
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,641	342-	94,986	99,492	4.5-	3.91	3.86	1,160	1,076
INDIANA	4,456	67-	167,988	165,968	1.2	3.88	3.88	1,216	1,184
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,261	17	84,048	81,854	2.7	3.81	3.79	1,199	1,177
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	572	231-	19,542	29,231	33.1-	3.89	3.87	1,102	1,174
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	27,168	758- 1,040,959	1,065,460	2.3-	3.79	3.79	—	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	489	115-	13,201	15,503	14.8-	3.72	3.71	871	828
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,434	455	212,776	191,537	11.0	3.79	3.79	1,263	1,242
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	521	1-	22,787	22,356	1.9	3.72	3.75	1,411	1,392
BLACK HILLS	98	0	4,066	4,088	.5-	3.71	3.76	1,943	1,884
NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO	409	260-	10,993	20,130	45.4-	3.81	3.81	1,255	1,189
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	355	104	8,426	4,573	84.2	3.85	3.86	1,147	1,144
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	905	88-	26,678	33,891	21.3-	3.84	3.84	1,147	1,169
DES MOINES	1,518	84	50,797	50,260	1.1	3.92	3.92	1,167	1,183
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDAHO	1,739	85-	81,613	82,850	1.5-	3.91	3.93	1,528	1,468
MINNESOTA - NORTHERN DAKOTA	1,838	119-	68,865	72,359	4.8-	3.67	3.58	1,209	1,193
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	949	33	41,990	39,790	5.5	3.67	3.74	1,427	1,401
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	14,255	8	542,192	537,437	.9	3.79	3.79	—	—

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TABLE 3.- NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, JANUARY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	JAN 1973	CHANGE FROM JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	CHANGE FROM JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</b>									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST. LOUIS - OZARKS	3,388	72	143,748	133,762	7.5	3.92	3.82	1,369	1,301
KANSAS CITY	2,202	45-	103,007	103,547	.5-	3.98	3.91	1,509	1,487
NEOSHO VALLEY	14	125-	534	5,107	89.5-	3.89	3.81	1,644	1,450
WICHITA	419	72-	15,476	18,426	16.0-	3.93	3.82	1,647	1,593
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	6,023	171-	262,765	260,842	.7	3.94	3.86		
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
PAOUCAH	257	44-	10,201	11,695	12.8-	4.17	4.10	1,280	1,253
NASHVILLE	951	81-	39,251	43,953	10.7-	3.91	3.96	1,331	1,374
MEMPHIS	542	125-	26,535	28,610	7.2-	3.89	3.87	1,844	1,748
KNOXVILLE	407	45-	15,370	17,674	13.0-	3.79	3.82	1,218	1,261
CHATTANOOGA	769	4	37,280	37,976	1.8-	3.96	4.01	1,564	1,601
MISSISSIPPI	1,068	144	40,608	40,911	.7-	3.95	3.86	1,516	1,482
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	3,994	147-	169,245	180,819	6.4-	3.93	3.93		
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	556	34-	22,872	22,180	3.1	3.81	3.76	1,928	1,697
FORT SMITH	139	58-	4,235	4,171	1.5	3.79	3.79	1,928	1,697
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,257	1,069-	59,375	82,157	27.7-	3.88	3.73	1,524	1,139
RED RIVER VALLEY	322	165-	13,808	21,801	36.7-	3.80	3.72	1,383	1,444
TEXAS PANHANDLE	288	51	7,642	7,390	3.4	3.84	3.71	1,870	1,522
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	203	18-	5,721	6,081	5.9-	3.83	3.74	2,888	2,403
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	2,765	1,293-	113,653	143,780	21.0-	3.85	3.73		
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	242	15-	19,429	20,111	3.4-	4.00	3.93	2,590	2,524
NEW ORLEANS	1,185	62-	53,065	55,917	5.1-	3.85	3.74	1,541	1,446
NORTH TEXAS	1,933	107	110,367	101,160	9.1	3.79	3.73	1,842	1,787
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	319	26-	15,459	19,808	22.0-	3.76	3.69	1,563	1,852
SAN ANTONIO	612	70-	31,353	29,513	6.2	3.77	3.64	2,817	2,585
CORPUS CHRISTI	446	203	18,593	14,214	30.8	3.97	3.88	2,802	2,729
SOUTH TEXAS	2,176	178-	84,041	87,624	4.1-	3.87	3.76	1,839	1,803
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	6,913	41-	332,307	328,347	1.2	3.84	3.75		
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,356	62	65,041	61,539	5.7	3.80	3.76	1,547	1,534
GREAT BASIN	782	69-	41,531	41,255	.7	3.92	3.88	1,713	1,564
WESTERN COLORADO	49	14-	3,230	3,520	8.2-	4.03	3.91	2,127	1,803
CENTRAL ARIZONA	160	5-	54,413	52,186	4.3	3.71	3.69	10,961	10,101
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	365	40-	27,653	30,264	8.6-	3.77	3.74	5,355	5,174
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	2,712	66-	191,868	188,764	1.6	3.80	3.77		
<b>PACIFIC</b>									
PUGET SOUND	1,601	101-	122,396	118,004	3.7	3.88	3.98	2,466	2,237
INLAND EMPIRE	412	22-	23,233	23,374	.6-	4.00	4.09	1,819	1,737
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,133	105-	93,186	92,578	.5	4.03	4.08	2,653	2,415
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	3,146	228-	238,815	234,056	2.0	3.95	4.03		
61-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <sup>1/2</sup>	133,946	5,468-	5,626,577	5,744,249	2.0-	3.79	3.78	1,355	1,329
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	133,946	5,468-	5,626,577	5,744,249	2.0-	3.79	3.78	1,355	1,329

<sup>1/</sup> Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I			GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	CHANGE FROM JAN 1972	JAN 1973		JAN 1972	JAN 1973	CHANGE FROM JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972
				1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT				
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL	184,423	174,635	5.6	66	60	187,347	5.8	148	163	
CONNECTICUT	86,960	87,045	.1-	75	72	86,979	.1-	133	138	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	271,383	261,680	3.7	69	64	---	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	437,174	447,760	2.4-	55	53	437,176	2.4-	182	188	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	260,878	239,292	9.0	66	63	278,023	8.8	141	149	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	698,052	687,052	1.6	59	56	---	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN	35,564	35,343	.6	88	96	36,116	1.6	112	104	
TAMPA BAY	36,755	34,345	7.0	94	87	40,686	16.8	96	113	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	58,813	57,474	2.3	92	92	62,589	7.5	102	107	
UPPER FLORIDA	53,016	49,791	6.5	97	95	57,428	9.4	95	100	
GEORGIA	105,484	94,710	11.4	88	83	116,886	12.7	102	110	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	289,632	271,663	6.6	91	89	---	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	270	546	50.5-	59	75	620	22.6-	74	90	
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	221,645	212,246	4.4	69	64	221,863	4.4	146	156	
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	184,449	186,476	1.1-	72	67	188,918	.5-	136	147	
OHIO VALLEY	184,232	180,382	2.1	72	70	199,188	1.4	129	130	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	590,596	579,650	1.9	70	67	---	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6,337	6,457	1.8-	70	74	6,347	2.4-	142	134	
CHICAGO REGIONAL	297,790	293,193	1.6	45	43	297,721	1.5	223	232	
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	72,055	71,210	1.2	76	72	73,457	1.8	129	138	
INDIANA	121,030	114,868	5.4	72	69	126,227	8.1	133	142	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	54,309	51,628	5.2	65	63	59,696	4.9	141	144	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	13,305	17,330	23.2-	68	59	14,578	25.5-	134	149	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	564,826	554,684	1.8	54	52	---	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8,423	7,927	6.2	64	51	8,454	6.2	156	195	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	97,757	85,670	14.1	46	45	97,859	14.1	217	224	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,433	11,018	3.8	50	49	11,34	5.1	197	203	
BLACK HILLS	2,984	2,752	8.4	73	67	3,090	11.0	131	146	
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	9,554	11,325	15.6-	87	56	9,591	15.4-	115	178	
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7,078	4,271	65.7	84	93	7,438	13.6	113	70	
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	15,109	18,559	18.6-	57	55	15,683	16.8-	170	180	
DES MOINES	27,606	26,516	4.1	54	53	28,411	5.4	179	186	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	50,790	49,018	3.6	62	59	50,847	3.7	160	169	
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	17,336	16,973	2.1	25	23	18,295	1.0	376	399	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	21,316	16,751	27.2	51	42	22,848	30.7	184	228	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	269,386	250,780	7.4	50	47	---	---	---	---	CONTINUED

TABLE 4.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY—CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I				GROSS CLASS I*			DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I		
	JAN 1973	JAN 1972	CHANGE FROM JAN 1972	% USED IN CL. I		JAN 1973	JAN 1972	CHANGE FROM JAN 1972	JAN 1973	JAN 1972
				JAN 1973	JAN 1972					
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT		PERCENT	1,000 LBS	PERCENT		PERCENT	
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL—CON.</b>										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	97,369	89,857	8.4	68	67	102,758	8.3	140	141	
KANSAS CITY	60,482	59,054	2.4	59	57	61,977	2.5	166	171	
NBOSHO VALLEY	313	2,554	87.7-	59	50	346	89.1-	154	161	
WICHITA	12,332	14,519	15.1-	80	79	16,285	4.4	95	118	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	170,496	165,984	2.7	65	64	---	---	---	---	
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>										
PAOCUCAH	8,953	9,598	6.7-	88	82	9,381	7.0-	109	116	
NASHVILLE	30,558	32,596	6.2-	78	74	31,086	5.3-	126	134	
MEMPHIS	22,072	23,792	7.2-	83	83	29,323	3.8	90	101	
KNOXVILLE	12,481	13,725	9.1-	81	78	12,785	8.4-	120	127	
CHATTANOOGA	27,462	22,823	20.3	74	60	29,728	22.7	125	157	
MISSISSIPPI	33,614	30,523	10.1	83	75	36,621	4.9	111	117	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	135,140	133,057	1.6	80	74	---	---	---	---	
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>										
NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	20,641	20,295	1.7	90	92	26,499	7.6	86	90	
FORT SMITH	3,734	3,592	4.0	88	86	3,854	7.1	110	116	
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	47,269	47,250	0	80	58	48,708	.8	122	170	
REO RIVER VALLEY	10,623	9,585	10.8	77	44	10,623	4.5	130	214	
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,579	6,497	1.3	86	88	7,900	14.9	97	108	
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,204	5,544	6.1-	91	91	6,317	5.2	90	101	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	94,050	92,763	1.4	83	64	---	---	---	---	
SOUTHERN GROUP										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	17,617	16,607	6.1	91	82	18,936	7.1	103	114	
NEW ORLEANS	31,532	31,378	.5	59	56	31,686	.5	167	177	
NORTH TEXAS	87,704	78,023	12.4	79	77	91,240	15.4	121	128	
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	13,881	12,629	9.9	90	64	14,495	12.9	107	154	
SAN ANTONIO	28,823	27,179	6.0	92	92	32,638	7.6	96	97	
CORPUS CHRISTI	15,941	10,702	49.0	86	75	20,907	51.0	89	103	
SOUTH TEXAS	68,935	63,466	8.6	82	72	72,404	6.4	116	129	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	264,433	239,984	10.2	80	73	---	---	---	---	
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>										
EASTERN COLORADO	51,604	46,666	10.6	79	76	55,591	11.8	117	124	
GREAT BASIN	28,211	25,704	9.8	68	62	29,451	9.6	141	153	
WESTERN COLORADO	2,904	2,695	7.8	90	76	2,976	8.5	108	128	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	43,806	41,122	6.5	80	79	44,602	8.4	122	127	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	23,246	23,606	1.5-	84	78	24,228	.4-	114	124	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	149,771	139,793	7.1	78	74	---	---	---	---	
<b>PACIFIC</b>										
PUGET SOUND	52,512	54,367	3.4-	43	46	52,699	3.1-	232	217	
INLAND EMPIRE	14,490	13,482	7.5	62	58	14,548	7.2	160	172	
OREGON - WASHINGTON	58,964	54,347	8.5	63	59	62,431	8.8	149	162	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	125,966	122,196	3.1	53	52	---	---	---	---	
61-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2	3,623,731	3,499,286	3.6	64	61	2/3,768,974	.4-	149	160	
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/	3,623,731	3,499,286	3.6	64	61	2/3,768,974	.4-	149	160	

\* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

2/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 5-WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DECEMBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE*
	1,000 Lbs.	PERCENT			1,000 Lbs.	PERCENT			1,000 Lbs.	PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,218	3.51	-	3.4 - 0.2	832.9	1.09	2.9	11.4	27.4	11.2	- 0.9	18.5
CONNECTICUT	2,046	3.41	-	6.3 - 2.1	307.8	1.06	5.6	8.7	26.9	11.1	- 3.0	8.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,892	3.46	-	4.3 - 1.3	1,047.0	1.15	17.9	16.5	66.3	11.1	2.7 -	1.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	365	3.44	4.7	7.2	87.1	1.21	10.1	9.8	1.1	11.4	4.2	1.7
TAMPA BAY	1,199	3.39	6.8	9.5	205.9	1.00	10.4	13.2	15.1	10.6	9.2	9.1
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,567	3.56	3.5	5.6	326.4	1.02	10.4	12.0	37.0	10.9	5.3	6.9
UPPER FLORIDA	1,396	3.41	4.6	8.7	193.0	1.11	5.5	11.0	9.2	11.3	1.6	13.0
GEORGIA	2,025	3.38	-	2.4 .7	663.4	1.25	21.3	26.0	13.4	11.2	.2	1.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,943	3.49	-	2.5 - 1.5	1,457.0	1.21	10.9	10.6	81.7	10.6	- 7.4 -	6.8
E. OHIO - W. PA.	5,117	3.49	-	1.6 - 1.6	1,140.7	1.64	- 4.4	1.8	50.1	10.9	- 14.3	13.4
OHIO VALLEY	4,499	3.50	-	4.0 .5	1,364.3	1.54	6.2	5.3	50.2	10.9	34.5	23.3
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	202	3.51	-	7.4 - 3.2	83.3	1.62	8.3	12.9	2.8	11.7	- 5.8 -	4.6
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,875	3.36	-	6.7 - 4.3	2,676.1	1.65	7.3	11.1	146.4	11.6	- 6.7 -	3.6
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,298	3.37	-	.3 -.5	557.5	1.77	13.1	14.3	14.4	11.3	- 1.6 -	4.3
INDIANA	2,205	3.39	-	4.0 - .3	1,401.4	1.74	2.6	7.0	31.5	11.5	- 6.9 -	3.4
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	881	3.23	-	7.2 - 7.2	599.9	1.74	9.6	11.2	17.0	11.0	- 12.5 -	10.6
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 4/	447	3.28	-	6.3 .9	251.6	1.75	6.0	9.6	9.3	11.1	- 12.2 -	4.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	104	3.30	-	8.1 - 6.7	78.8	1.61	.4	6.7	1.8	11.8	- 10.0 -	10.7
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	938	3.26	-	11.4 - 7.6	1,213.1	1.58	3.1	10.4	26.9	10.6	- 1.4 -	.3
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	152	3.28	-	6.1 - 5.0	163.6	1.72	4.8	10.5	3.9	11.1	- 5.1 -	2.7
BLACK HILLS	46	3.30	-	14.3 - 7.4	40.1	1.85	5.3	11.9	1.0	12.3	- .1 -	2.2
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	255	3.44	-	5.3 - 11.2	195.3	1.63	12.8	5.2	4.9	11.8	- 5.0 -	14.1
CEDAR RAPIDS-IDOA CITY	102	3.41	-	9.0 - 3.6	78.2	1.36	11.3	11.3	2.1	11.4	- 6.2 -	8.9
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	329	3.36	-	1.6 - 2.2	192.5	1.56	8.5	10.9	6.6	11.7	.1 -	1.8
DES MOINES	344	3.60	-	8.6 - 4.1	286.2	1.69	12.8	14.4	8.5	13.0	1.7 -	.3
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	928	3.33	-	7.5 - 3.9	490.0	1.61	7.5	8.7	18.9	11.0	- 6.6 -	7.3
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	287	3.28	-	9.5 - 4.0	210.4	1.65	8.4	14.2	5.6	11.3	- 5.0 -	2.9
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	267	3.31	-	8.3 - 6.1	250.3	1.39	- 1.8	4.6	6.6	11.0	- 17.6 -	6.9

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TABLE 5-WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DECEMBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/-CON.

MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE*	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE*
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	140.8	22.0	- 1.3	0.6	6,305	3.74	- 2.6	1.3
CONNECTICUT	37.1	24.6	- 3.7	- 11.8	2,460	3.62	- 4.8	.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	65.9	18.5	- 7.1	2.2	7,289	3.40	- 1.2	1.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	1.1	22.6	18.9	16.2	462	3.11	5.9	7.7
TAMPA BAY	5.5	26.0	1.1	4.8	1,447	3.26	7.1	10.0
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	18.0	24.8	20.8	5.9	1,992	3.54	4.8	6.6
UPPER FLORIDA	4.9	26.7	5.3	11.2	1,625	3.29	4.6	9.0
GEORGIA	17.3	22.1	9.8	7.1	2,753	3.08	2.6	5.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	67.0	20.7	- 5.9	- .9	6,626	3.28	.1	.8
E. OHIO - W. PA.	37.7	20.4	- 32.1	- 16.0	6,395	3.36	- 2.6	1.2
OHIO VALLEY	41.1	19.3	52.4	38.5	6,025	3.26	- 1.3	1.8
WESTERN GROUP								
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	1.4	24.3	- 3.1	- 2.7	290	3.16	- 3.6	.7
CHICAGO REGIONAL	91.2	22.6	- 2.6	1.2	8,955	3.21	- 2.8	.2
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	7.1	25.3	- 5.6	- 2.1	1,908	3.10	3.1	3.2
INDIANA	29.0	20.2	- 3.8	5.4	3,702	2.99	- 1.6	2.4
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	10.0	20.1	- 19.0	- 4.1	1,521	2.84	- 1.4	.9
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 4/	4.0	24.0	- 27.2	- 11.2	715	2.97	- 2.6	2.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DOULUTH - SUPERIOR	1.8	25.4	- 5.2	- 3.9	186	2.89	- 4.7	1.6
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	28.9	24.7	- 4.9	1.5	2,232	2.75	- 3.7	1.5
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	2.9	25.7	8.0	.2	323	2.79	- .8	2.2
BLACK HILLS	.8	25.0	.9	.5	87	2.93	- 6.0	.2
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	2.2	26.4	- 1.9	- 12.9	460	2.90	1.7	5.1
CEDAR RAPIDS-IAWA CITY	1.2	22.9	- 1.4	6.9	186	2.80	- 1.3	1.9
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	2.7	22.9	- 1.7	- 4.2	534	2.93	1.8	2.0
OES MOINES	2.8	26.9	2.3	3.8	645	3.02	0	3.1
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	10.4	22.5	2.9	3.2	1,461	3.03	- 2.5	0
MINNESOTA - N. OAKOTA	8.4	28.5	2.5	- .6	515	3.12	- 2.4	2.5
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	4.2	26.0	- 12.3	1.5	530	2.70	- 5.4	- 1.3

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MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	OEC.	YEAR TO DATE*	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	OEC.	YEAR TO DATE*	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	OEC.	YEAR TO DATE*
	1,000 LBS.	PERCENT			1,000 LBS.	PERCENT			1,000 LBS.	PERCENT		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,216	3.29	- 4.5	2.6	763.4	1.66	5.2	16.6	16.9	11.0	8.1	3.3
KANSAS CITY	979	3.35	- 6.7	3.8	600.9	1.58	5.1	13.6	15.8	11.0	- 7.5	4.0
NEOSHO VALLEY	141	3.29	- 14.1	8.3	51.4	1.64	1.9	4.9	2.1	11.3	- 8.4	7.7
WICHITA	368	3.29	- 2.1	1.5	164.4	1.64	5.1	7.0	5.9	10.7	- 15.6	.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PAOUCAH	202	3.36	1.2	5.4	46.7	1.33	21.3	25.6	1.2	11.0	1.5	4.7
NASHVILLE	830	3.35	.2	1.0	190.9	1.10	6.5	13.1	3.8	11.5	- 3.5	1.8
MEMPHIS	524	3.44	2.3	1.5	142.3	1.09	8.6	13.2	3.9	11.6	- 4.9	2.8
KNOXVILLE	368	3.58	- 2.3	1.2	232.0	1.63	12.4	14.6	1.9	11.8	14.6	11.8
CHATTANOOGA	376	3.66	-.7	1.6	179.2	1.42	5.4	9.2	1.5	11.6	2.3	7.0
MISSISSIPPI	897	3.78	-.3	4.8	162.3	1.41	1.6	7.1	6.4	11.4	4.6	2.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	487	3.44	2.5	6.6	122.4	1.59	2.5	6.5	3.6	11.9	5.3	4.7
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	908	3.34	- 2.8	1.4	188.8	1.42	1.7	3.2	8.2	11.3	- 4.4	1.2
RED RIVER VALLEY	280	3.34	- 3.0	-.7	54.7	1.33	- 1.9	-.9	1.7	10.9	11.2	7.3
TEXAS PANHANDLE	197	3.33	4.2	1.4	37.2	1.44	- 5.0	3.4	1.7	11.3	- 3.8	2.9
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	177	3.37	- 3.7	1.0	36.1	1.46	5.3	5.6	1.3	12.2	.7	22.3
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	325	3.82	2.9	3.1	74.4	1.67	7.3	11.6	1.8	11.8	- 3.4	5.4
NEW ORLEANS	659	3.88	-.5	2.6	120.6	1.54	3.0	12.4	7.3	11.8	.8	4.8
NORTH TEXAS	1,613	3.38	- 1.5	1.7	485.9	1.48	5.1	1.4	17.4	11.3	30.9	0
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	294	3.40	9.9	5.4	99.6	1.57	2.5	3.2	3.1	12.0	8.6	1.0
AUSTIN - WACO	419	3.38	- 3.8	3.6	104.9	1.26	-.2	7.0	3.6	11.8	1.1	25.1
SAN ANTONIO	501	3.37	- 2.1	.4	52.9	1.09	- 3.7	11.8	3.6	11.2	- 16.2	5.3
CORPUS CHRISTI	377	3.46	4.0	6.5	48.6	1.55	10.1	10.6	2.3	11.8	- 14.0	- 24.0
SOUTH TEXAS	1,397	3.63	- 2.0	3.1	536.5	1.44	-.1	3.0	13.2	11.2	1.5	2.3
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	988	3.35	- 1.0	1.6	525.8	1.76	8.9	12.7	17.7	11.7	- 2.7	1.1
GREAT BASIN	464	3.40	.6	.9	400.5	1.85	4.1	11.3	5.6	12.0	- 7.5	5.8
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,033	3.51	1.1	6.1	311.9	1.42	12.3	15.2	13.8	10.9	- 1.7	1.9
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	783	3.37	- 3.0	2.5	137.6	1.61	2.9	9.4	7.3	11.7	- 11.6	- 10.8
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	894	3.51	- 6.0	6.7	763.8	1.81	.3	5.8	21.5	11.7	- 1.6	2.6
INLAND EMPIRE	164	3.51	- 2.1	.5	179.7	1.84	.9	5.7	4.5	11.7	.7	.1
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,134	3.47	- 3.5	.3	875.7	1.83	12.1	17.5	25.8	12.0	- 2.6	1.5
COMBINED AREAS (58)	67,919	3.44	- 3.0	- .3	24,084.8	1.53	6.5	10.1	911.1	11.2	- 2.1	1.3
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 5—WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLO IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DECEMBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/—CON.

MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		DECEMBER 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVERAGE 1,000 LB.	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE*	DAILY AVERAGE 1,000 LB.	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE*
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.</b>								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	15.7	23.6	- 2.5	- 2.3	2,055	2.94	- 1.0	7.3
KANSAS CITY	11.1	23.6	- 1.4	4.7	1,637	2.96	- 2.7	1.9
NEOSHO VALLEY	1.4	26.6	- .6	- 11.2	196	3.12	- 10.2	5.3
WICHITA	4.1	24.8	- 6.3	1.2	543	3.06	- .9	3.0
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>								
PADUCAH	1.4	21.7	- 18.4	35.3	256	3.18	4.3	8.7
NASHVILLE	4.1	25.1	- 2.6	9.6	1,057	3.11	1.3	3.1
MEMPHIS	4.3	23.0	- .8	.8	692	3.24	3.2	3.7
KNOXVILLE	1.9	24.7	9.2	11.8	611	2.96	3.1	4.2
CHATTANOOGA	1.8	24.9	.9	4.4	570	3.11	2.0	4.0
MISSISSIPPI	5.1	23.4	3.4	8.5	1,084	3.62	.1	5.1
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	3.5	24.9	6.5	3.1	623	3.31	1.9	6.5
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	6.1	23.3	5.2	3.8	1,114	3.18	- 2.1	1.7
REO RIVER VALLEY	.9	29.8	- 74.7	- 17.1	338	3.12	- 3.5	.9
TEXAS PANHANDLE	2.0	32.3	- 10.7	- 8.8	238	3.34	2.3	1.6
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	2.2	29.8	26.4	1.0	217	3.37	- 2.0	1.9
<b>SOUTHERN GROUP</b>								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	2.3	24.2	- 3.7	- .5	409	3.73	3.6	4.5
NEW ORLEANS	3.3	23.0	6.1	7.4	805	3.75	.3	4.1
NORTH TEXAS	27.8	24.7	15.0	18.2	2,178	3.40	.4	1.8
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	3.4	30.2	- 1.7	.4	412	3.44	8.7	4.9
AUSTIN - WACO	2.8	27.7	- 1.4	- 15.6	537	3.16	- 2.8	4.0
SAN ANTONIO	1.5	15.7	15.5	- 9.2	582	3.39	- 2.2	1.4
CORPUS CHRISTI	1.6	22.7	- 10.2	- 8.2	460	3.43	4.1	6.7
SOUTH TEXAS	7.9	22.7	- 35.2	9.5	2,011	3.26	- 1.5	3.1
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>								
EASTERN COLORADO	17.2	22.9	23.6	13.6	1,603	3.20	2.6	5.1
GREAT BASIN	12.6	26.5	12.1	1.5	909	3.15	2.4	5.4
CENTRAL ARIZONA	12.8	22.5	1.2	6.4	1,403	3.33	4.3	8.0
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7.3	21.4	- 9.6	- 10.3	945	3.36	- 2.3	3.3
<b>PACIFIC</b>								
PUGET SOUND	21.3	27.6	- 2.8	- .9	1,723	3.22	- 3.5	1.4
INLAND EMPIRE	3.6	27.7	- 8.1	- 5.7	356	3.07	- .9	2.5
OREGON-WASHINGTON	25.9	28.6	1.7	3.7	2,090	3.23	2.8	6.8
<b>COMBINED AREAS (58)</b>	862.2	22.7	- 2.3	1.1	95,262	3.26	- .7	2.1
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	—	—	—	—	96,224	—	1.6	2.4
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	—	—	—	—	14,380**	—	- 4.6**	- 3.1**

\* Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

1/ In-area sales represent total fluid sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

2/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties.

4/ Sales represent the marketing area as defined after January 1, 1971.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-146, February 1972.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

#### ERRATA:

\*\* November New York-New Jersey figures should have read 14,206 daily average, -6.0 for November and -3.0 year-to-date.

Table 6.—Whole milk, skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream and total fluid items sold in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, for markets where such information is available, year 1972, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk 2/				Skim milk items 2/			
	1972		1971		1972		1971	
	Daily average	Butter-fat content	Daily average	Butter-fat content	Daily average	Butter-fat content	Daily average	Butter-fat content
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>								
Boston Regional	5,179	3.49	5,190	3.50	850.0	1.11	763.1	1.13
Connecticut	2,038	3.42	2,081	3.43	309.6	1.05	284.9	1.15
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</u>								
New York-New Jersey 4/	12,994	3.45	13,412	3.45	1,365.1	1.10	1,222.5	1.05
Middle Atlantic	5,859	3.46	5,934	3.45	984.1	1.10	844.7	1.10
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>								
Appalachian	368	3.44	343	3.50	85.2	1.18	77.6	1.17
Tampa Bay	1,128	3.42	1,030	3.47	190.6	.99	168.4	1.02
Southeastern Florida	1,474	3.57	1,395	3.58	304.5	1.00	271.8	1.02
Upper Florida	1,386	3.37	1,275	3.39	197.6	1.04	178.1	1.08
Georgia	2,133	3.38	2,118	3.43	643.9	1.19	511.1	1.06
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>Eastern Group</u>								
Southern Michigan	4,885	3.49	4,960	3.48	1,398.2	1.21	1,264.0	1.24
Eastern Ohio-								
Western Pa.	5,008	3.49	5,090	3.49	1,151.8	1.60	1,131.5	1.58
Ohio Valley	4,481	3.49	4,459	3.50	1,341.3	1.52	1,273.7	1.54
<u>Western Group</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	212	3.52	219	3.52	81.4	1.63	72.1	1.65
Chicago Regional	5,885	3.37	6,148	3.38	2,561.6	1.64	2,305.9	1.67
Louisville-Lexington-								
Evansville	1,292	3.36	1,299	3.36	518.6	1.74	453.8	1.73
Indiana	2,211	3.37	2,216	3.36	1,380.9	1.73	1,290.6	1.77
Southern Illinois	901	3.22	970	3.20	574.6	1.77	516.9	1.85
Central Illinois 5/	449	3.28	453	3.29	249.0	1.69	227.1	1.73
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>Northern Group</u>								
Duluth-Superior	107	3.32	114	3.34	76.9	1.61	72.0	1.60
Minneapolis-St. Paul	975	3.27	1,055	3.27	1,184.7	1.57	1,072.8	1.61
Eastern South Dakota	150	3.28	158	3.29	152.3	1.72	137.9	1.74
Black Hills	49	3.30	53	3.32	38.3	1.83	34.2	1.78
North Central Iowa	248	3.44	279	3.43	179.8	1.61	170.9	1.62
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	104	3.42	108	3.41	72.5	1.37	65.1	1.34
Quad Cities-Dubuque	320	3.35	327	3.36	179.2	1.54	161.5	1.53
Des Moines	341	3.59	355	3.58	262.5	1.70	229.4	1.65
Nebraska-Western Iowa	920	3.32	956	3.32	468.2	1.61	430.5	1.60
Minnesota-North Dakota	301	3.30	314	3.31	202.7	1.62	177.4	1.57
S.E. Minn.-Northern Iowa	267	3.29	284	3.28	211.3	1.33	230.6	1.52

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Table 6.—Whole milk, skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream and total fluid items sold in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, for markets where such information is available, year 1972, with comparisons 1/—Con.

Marketing area	Whole milk 2/				Skim milk items 3/			
	1972		1971		1972		1971	
	Daily average	Butterfat content	Daily average	Butterfat content	Daily average	Butterfat content	Daily average	Butterfat content
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u> —CON.								
<u>Southern Group</u>								
St. Louis-Ozarks	1,228	3.29	1,197	3.28	743.5	1.66	637.5	1.75
Kansas City	976	3.32	1,014	3.32	584.2	1.68	514.4	1.77
Neosho Valley	146	3.32	159	3.34	50.7	1.65	48.3	1.65
Wichita	361	3.28	355	3.30	155.4	1.68	145.3	1.70
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>								
Paducah	201	3.35	191	3.38	44.5	1.38	35.5	1.37
Nashville	830	3.47	822	3.43	194.9	1.07	172.3	.93
Memphis	523	3.45	516	3.51	140.1	1.11	123.8	1.19
Knoxville	379	3.59	384	3.64	227.2	1.62	198.3	1.52
Chattanooga	381	3.71	375	3.74	176.2	1.44	161.4	1.45
Mississippi	946	3.76	903	3.78	168.9	1.34	157.6	1.45
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>Northern Group</u>								
Central Arkansas	489	3.41	459	3.42	123.0	1.59	115.5	1.58
Oklahoma Metropolitan	914	3.33	901	3.34	192.2	1.41	186.3	1.44
Red River Valley	291	3.35	293	3.38	56.0	1.36	56.6	1.44
Texas Panhandle	190	3.34	187	3.36	39.2	1.54	37.9	1.62
Lubbock-Plainview	180	3.39	178	3.42	36.3	1.47	34.4	1.61
<u>Southern Group</u>								
Northern Louisiana	327	3.81	317	3.81	74.1	1.64	66.4	1.57
New Orleans	663	3.85	646	3.85	126.1	1.51	112.2	1.52
North Texas	1,659	3.36	1,632	3.37	483.4	1.47	476.6	1.47
Central West Texas	284	3.37	269	3.36	96.4	1.57	93.4	1.62
Austin-Waco	443	3.37	428	3.40	106.8	1.23	99.8	1.26
San Antonio	505	3.39	503	3.40	58.6	1.07	52.4	1.05
Corpus Christi	377	3.44	354	3.46	48.8	1.49	44.1	1.54
South Texas	1,445	3.62	1,401	3.64	532.5	1.46	517.0	1.63
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>								
Eastern Colorado	995	3.35	979	3.35	511.1	1.74	453.6	1.73
Great Basin	454	3.39	450	3.37	397.0	1.80	356.7	1.80
Central Arizona	1,017	3.48	959	3.47	296.0	1.39	256.9	1.41
Rio Grande Valley	816	3.38	796	3.40	137.5	1.60	125.7	1.64
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
Puget Sound	901	3.51	965	3.51	758.7	1.83	717.3	1.83
Inland Empire	164	3.52	165	3.53	174.9	1.85	165.5	1.87
Oregon-Washington	1,133	3.45	1,129	3.45	827.8	1.82	704.4	1.82
Combined areas (58) 6/	67,886	3.44	68,110	3.45	23,443.2	1.52	21,284.6	1.54

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Table 6.—Whole milk, skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream and total fluid items sold in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, for markets where such information is available, year 1972, with comparisons 1/—Con

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures				Cream				Total fluid			
	1972		1971		1972		1971		1972		1971	
	Butterfat	average content	Butterfat	average content	Butterfat	average content	Butterfat	average content	Butterfat	average content	Butterfat	average content
	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>												
Boston Regional	26.2	11.1	22.1	11.5	124.7	21.6	124.1	21.5	6,192	3.57	6,111	3.61
Connecticut	25.8	10.6	23.8	10.5	30.1	24.5	34.1	23.6	2,409	3.47	2,430	3.53
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</u>												
New York-New Jersey 4/	172.5	10.4	178.6	10.4	72.4	32.6	74.9	32.3	14,604	3.46	14,888	3.48
Middle Atlantic	60.0	11.4	61.0	11.7	51.9	19.0	50.8	19.9	6,981	3.31	6,914	3.37
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>												
Appalachian	1.1	11.5	1.1	11.8	.6	21.8	.6	22.7	456	3.06	423	3.12
Tampa Bay	12.7	10.6	11.7	11.0	3.9	24.1	3.7	24.0	1,337	3.21	1,216	3.27
Southeastern Florida	31.8	10.9	29.7	10.8	13.1	24.0	12.3	23.8	1,828	3.42	1,714	3.45
Upper Florida	8.5	11.3	7.5	11.3	3.6	25.1	3.2	25.3	1,598	3.17	1,466	3.21
Georgia	12.8	11.1	12.5	11.2	11.0	22.0	10.3	22.0	2,804	2.99	2,655	3.09
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</u>												
<u>Eastern Group</u>												
Southern Michigan	77.3	10.6	82.9	10.6	44.8	19.7	45.2	19.9	6,414	3.19	6,361	3.25
Eastern Ohio-												
Western Pa.	45.7	11.0	52.8	10.9	30.1	19.2	35.8	19.0	6,242	3.28	6,317	3.30
Ohio Valley	44.7	10.7	36.3	11.0	23.2	18.1	16.7	18.2	5,898	3.16	5,794	3.16
<u>Western Group</u>												
Mich. Upper Peninsula	3.1	11.4	3.2	11.6	1.0	24.0	1.1	24.2	298	3.15	296	3.23
Chicago Regional	138.3	11.7	143.5	11.8	64.5	21.4	63.7	21.7	8,718	3.15	8,699	3.21
Louisville-Lexington-												
Evansville	13.3	11.3	13.9	11.4	4.1	23.8	4.2	23.9	1,832	3.01	1,774	3.06
Indiana	30.9	11.4	32.0	11.4	19.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	3,647	2.90	3,562	2.94
Southern Illinois	16.6	11.0	18.5	11.2	6.2	18.3	6.5	18.9	1,500	2.81	1,513	2.91
Central Illinois 5/	9.0	11.0	9.4	11.2	3.3	19.5	3.7	19.3	711	2.90	694	2.97
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u>												
<u>Northern Group</u>												
Duluth-Superior	1.8	11.7	2.0	12.0	1.4	25.5	1.5	25.6	187	2.87	190	2.95
Minneapolis-St. Paul	26.6	10.5	26.6	10.6	22.0	24.2	21.7	24.8	2,211	2.66	2,179	2.76
Eastern South Dakota	3.8	11.0	4.0	11.1	1.9	25.1	1.9	24.5	308	2.74	302	2.82
Black Hills	1.0	12.1	1.0	12.1	.6	23.1	.6	23.3	89	2.90	89	2.96
North Central Iowa	4.8	11.8	5.6	11.8	1.3	25.1	1.5	24.8	434	2.85	457	2.93
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	2.0	11.4	2.2	11.5	.8	21.4	.7	22.2	179	2.76	176	2.83
Quad Cities-Dubuque	6.2	11.6	6.3	11.8	1.8	21.6	1.9	21.8	508	2.88	498	2.94
Des Moines	8.2	13.0	8.2	12.8	1.8	26.3	1.7	26.5	614	2.98	595	3.04
Nebraska-Western Iowa	19.0	11.0	20.5	11.0	7.0	21.5	6.8	21.5	1,445	2.95	1,415	3.00
Minnesota-North Dakota	6.2	11.1	6.4	11.3	6.5	28.3	6.6	28.4	517	3.05	504	3.12
S.E. Minn.-N. Iowa	7.0	10.9	7.5	10.9	3.2	25.5	3.1	26.0	518	2.62	525	2.75

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Table 6.—Whole milk, skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream and total fluid items sold in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, for markets where such information is available, year 1972, with comparisons 1/-Con.

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures				Cream				Total fluid				
	1972		1971		1972		1971		1972		1971		
	Daily average:	Butterfat content:	Daily average:	Butterfat content:	Daily average:	Butterfat content:	Daily average:	Butterfat content:	Daily average:	Butterfat content:	Daily average:	Butterfat content:	
	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	
	St. Louis-Ozarks	17.1	11.1	16.5	11.4	11.3	20.2	11.6	18.0	2,005	2.85	1,867	2.92
	Kansas City	16.2	11.1	16.9	11.2	7.3	22.8	7.0	22.8	1,587	2.89	1,556	2.99
Neosho Valley	2.4	11.3	2.6	11.5	.6	25.6	.7	24.5	199	3.06	211	3.12	
Wichita	7.0	10.7	7.0	10.8	2.6	24.4	2.5	23.9	526	3.02	510	3.05	
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Southern Group	Paducah	1.1	10.9	1.1	11.2	1.1	19.8	.8	21.4	249	3.11	229	3.17
Nashville	3.7	11.6	3.7	12.0	2.7	24.1	2.5	25.6	1,035	3.11	1,004	3.09	
Memphis	3.8	11.6	4.0	11.8	2.8	22.7	2.8	22.8	672	3.10	648	3.21	
Knoxville	1.9	11.8	1.7	11.8	1.2	23.2	1.1	23.3	610	2.92	586	2.98	
Chattanooga	1.5	11.6	1.4	11.8	1.2	24.5	1.1	25.1	561	3.07	540	3.13	
Mississippi	6.3	11.6	6.4	11.7	3.6	23.3	3.3	23.8	1,126	3.51	1,071	3.55	
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>													
Northern Group	Central Arkansas	3.5	11.9	3.3	12.0	2.1	24.1	2.1	24.1	618	3.17	581	3.18
Oklahoma Metropolitan	8.7	11.2	8.8	11.6	3.8	22.3	3.6	22.6	1,119	3.13	1,100	3.15	
Red River Valley	1.6	11.0	1.7	11.1	2.1	19.6	2.5	19.0	351	3.16	354	3.22	
Texas Panhandle	1.8	10.9	1.8	11.4	1.1	28.5	1.2	28.1	232	3.21	228	3.26	
Lubbock-Plainview	1.3	11.8	1.1	11.6	1.0	28.1	1.0	28.1	218	3.24	214	3.29	
<b>Southern Group</b>													
Northern Louisiana	1.7	11.4	1.8	11.5	1.4	24.0	1.4	24.4	404	3.53	387	3.55	
New Orleans	7.1	11.6	6.8	12.1	2.4	23.0	2.3	24.0	800	3.61	769	3.65	
North Texas	17.1	11.2	17.1	11.4	16.9	24.1	14.3	25.1	2,181	3.18	2,143	3.17	
Central West Texas	2.8	12.0	2.9	12.0	1.8	28.5	1.8	28.7	386	3.12	368	3.12	
Austin-Waco	2.7	11.5	3.6	12.1	1.5	25.7	1.8	27.0	555	3.06	534	3.14	
San Antonio	3.2	11.1	3.4	11.3	.6	15.8	.7	17.8	570	3.22	562	3.26	
Corpus Christi	2.1	11.8	2.8	11.8	1.1	21.4	1.2	22.6	430	3.32	403	3.37	
South Texas	12.5	11.2	12.2	11.2	6.3	21.9	5.7	22.6	2,001	3.16	1,941	3.22	
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>													
Eastern Colorado	17.4	11.6	17.6	11.7	10.7	23.3	9.5	24.0	1,541	3.06	1,466	3.09	
Great Basin	5.8	12.0	6.1	12.2	7.6	27.0	7.5	27.0	868	2.94	824	2.97	
Central Arizona	12.4	10.8	12.2	10.8	7.9	22.1	7.5	22.1	1,337	3.20	1,238	3.23	
Rio Grande Valley	6.9	11.7	7.7	11.8	4.4	20.9	4.9	23.4	966	3.27	935	3.34	
<b>PACIFIC</b>													
Puget Sound	21.1	11.8	21.6	11.8	14.1	27.2	14.2	27.3	1,697	3.07	1,722	3.12	
Inland Empire	4.6	11.5	4.6	11.4	2.5	27.3	2.6	27.4	346	2.96	338	3.02	
Oregon-Washington	26.5	11.9	26.9	11.9	15.7	28.3	15.2	28.5	2,006	3.09	1,879	3.17	
Combined areas (58) 6/	866.2	11.2	877.7	11.3	623.5	21.9	616.8	22.0	93,041	3.16	91,074	3.21	

1/ In-area sales represent total fluid sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas. In some cases, such handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties.

4/ Sales by New York-New Jersey regulated handlers inside the marketing area. Data represent sales for the months of January and February only.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area as defined after January 1, 1971.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey market.

Table 7.--Daily average sales of individual fluid milk products, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Change 1972 from 1971		Change 1972 from 1971*	Change 1972 from 1971*		Change 1972 from 1971	Change 1972 from 1971*		Change 1972 from 1971	Change 1972 from 1971*		Change 1972 from 1971
	Daily average	Jan. to date	Year to date	Daily average	Feb. to date	Year to date	Daily average	Mar. to date	Year to date*	Daily average	Apr. to date	Year to date*
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole milk 2/ Flavored whole milk	66,665.9 : + 1.5 : + 1.5 : +10.6 : +10.6 :	68,691.9 : + 0.1 : - 0.8 : +13.2 : +11.9 :	67,484.1 : - 1.5 : - 1.0 : +3.9 : + 9.0 :	64,403.5 : - 3.7 : - 3.7 : +11.1 : + 9.5								
Total whole milk items	69,703.6 : - 1.1 : - 1.1 : 72,002.9 : + .6 : - .3 : 70,652.8 : - 1.2 : - .6 : 67,449.5 : - 3.1 : - 1.2											
Lowfat (2%) milk	4,761.6 : +20.6 : +20.6 : + 7.9 : + 7.9 :	5,168.1 : +26.1 : +23.3 : 10,883.9 : +11.1 : + 9.4 :	4,912.9 : +18.2 : +21.5 : 11,326.6 : +15.1 : +11.4 :	5,064.7 : +18.3 : +20.7 : 10,581.2 : + 3.3 : + 9.3								
Plain												
Solids added												
Skim milk												
Plain	1,111.6 : + 7.4 : + 7.4 : +17.8 : +17.8 :	1,103.1 : + 1.8 : + 4.6 : 3,215.0 : + 1.4 : + 9.7 :	1,129.4 : - .6 : + 2.8 : 3,327.6 : + 3.3 : + 7.4 :	1,109.4 : - 6.0 : + .4 : 3,278.5 : +20.1 : +10.3								
Solids added												
Buttermilk	1,915.3 : + 1.2 : + 1.2 : +53.5 : +53.5 :	1,937.0 : + .8 : + 1.0 : 254.4 : +36.8 : +44.1 :	1,989.5 : + 1.2 : + 1.1 : 284.1 : +36.0 : +40.8 :	1,897.7 : - 4.0 : - .2 : 282.9 : +57.6 : +45.1								
Yogurt												
Flavored milk drinks	852.4 : + 6.7 : + 6.7 : 852.4 : + 6.7 : + 6.7 :	855.9 : + 3.8 : + 5.3 : 855.9 : + 3.8 : + 5.3 :	846.3 : + 1.7 : + 4.0 : 846.3 : + 1.7 : + 4.0 :	835.9 : + .1 : + 3.0 : 835.9 : + .1 : + 3.0								
Total skim and lowfat milk items	22,444.8 : +11.4 : +11.4 : 23,417.4 : +11.0 : +11.2 : 23,816.3 : +11.5 : +11.3 : 23,050.3 : + 7.6 : +10.4											
Milk and cream mixtures												
	816.5 : - 4.6 : - 4.6 : 816.5 : - 4.6 : - 4.6 :	866.7 : - 3.2 : - 3.9 : 866.7 : - 3.2 : - 3.9 :	876.5 : - 1.7 : - 3.2 : 876.5 : - 1.7 : - 3.2 :	851.6 : - 4.9 : - 3.6 : 851.6 : - 4.9 : - 3.6								
Light cream	122.7 : -12.1 : -12.1 : 122.4 : + 1.9 : + 1.9 : 274.9 : + 3.7 : + 3.7 :	128.2 : -10.3 : -11.2 : 140.0 : + 3.4 : + 2.7 : 313.5 : + 5.3 : + 4.5 :	132.0 : - 7.8 : -10.0 : 171.0 : +21.8 : + 9.7 : 329.4 : +11.2 : + 6.9 :	130.2 : - 9.0 : - 9.8 : 150.9 : -11.7 : + 3.2 : 299.4 : + .1 : + 5.2								
Heavy cream												
Sour cream												
Total cream items	520.0 : - .9 : - .9 : 520.0 : - .9 : - .9 :	581.7 : + 1.0 : 0 : 581.7 : + 1.0 : 0 :	632.3 : + 9.1 : + 3.3 : 632.3 : + 9.1 : + 3.3 :	580.6 : - 5.3 : + 1.0 : 580.6 : - 5.3 : + 1.0								
Total fluid milk and cream	93,487.6 : + 1.6 : + 1.6 : 93,487.6 : + 1.6 : + 1.6 :	96,869.7 : + 2.9 : + 2.3 : 96,869.7 : + 2.9 : + 2.3 :	96,008.7 : + 1.7 : + 2.1 : 96,008.7 : + 1.7 : + 2.1 :	91,932.6 : - .7 : + 1.4 : 91,932.6 : - .7 : + 1.4								
Total fluid milk and cream adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,718.9 : + 1.9 : + 1.9 : 94,718.9 : + 1.9 : + 1.9 :	96,850.3 : + 2.9 : + 2.4 : 96,850.3 : + 2.9 : + 2.4 :	94,795.3 : + 1.3 : + 2.0 : 94,795.3 : + 1.3 : + 2.0 :	93,732.3 : + 2.3 : + 2.1 : 93,732.3 : + 2.3 : + 2.1								

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Table 7.--Daily average sales of individual fluid milk products, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/-Con.

Item	May	June	July	August
	Change 1972 from 1971	Change 1972 from 1971	Change 1972 from 1971	Change 1972 from 1971
	Daily average	Daily average	Daily average	Daily average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Whole milk 2/ Flavored whole milk	64,398.2 : + 2.0 : - 1.0 : 3,154.1 : +15.6 : +10.7 :	61,404.1 : + 2.4 : - .5 : 1,718.7 : + 2.0 : + 9.8 :	58,290.1 : - 4.6 : - 1.0 : 1,471.6 : + 2.3 : + 9.1 :	61,702.4 : + 2.9 : - 0.6 : 1,866.3 : +15.4 : + 9.7 :
Total whole milk items	67,552.3 : + 2.5 : - .5 :	63,122.8 : + 2.4 : - .1 :	59,761.7 : - 4.4 : - .7 :	63,568.7 : + 3.2 : - .2 :
Lowfat (2%) milk				
Plain	5,056.8 : +28.7 : +22.2 : 10,456.2 : + 6.9 : + 8.8 :	4,985.7 : +26.1 : +22.9 : 10,644.2 : + 8.2 : + 8.7 :	5,000.4 : +22.0 : +22.7 : 9,856.6 : 0 : + 7.4 :	5,447.5 : +32.3 : +24.0 : 10,323.8 : + 6.6 : + 7.3 :
Solids added				
Skim milk				
Plain	1,120.0 : - 2.0 : - 1.1 : 3,313.0 : +26.8 : +13.3 :	1,094.5 : + 3.0 : + .4 : 3,315.8 : +28.2 : +15.5 :	1,041.7 : - 1.4 : + .2 : 3,129.5 : +18.8 : +16.0 :	1,071.9 : + 5.6 : + .8 : 3,225.2 : +25.7 : +17.1 :
Solids added				
Buttermilk	1,931.6 : + 1.1 : + .1 : 320.7 : +57.4 : +47.9 :	1,990.5 : - .5 : 283.1 : +26.4 : +43.7 :	1,884.8 : - 6.7 : - 1.0 : 276.2 : +40.1 : +43.1 :	1,941.1 : + 2.6 : - .6 : 290.7 : +53.1 : +44.4 :
Yogurt				
Flavored milk drinks	861.0 : + 8.9 : + 4.2 : 2	886.2 : + 3.1 : + 4.0 : 2	879.1 : + 2.4 : + 3.8 : 2	963.6 : + 8.8 : + 4.4 :
Total skim and lowfat milk items	23,059.3 : +13.2 : +10.9 :	23,200.0 : +13.0 : +11.3 :	22,068.3 : + 6.5 : +10.6 :	23,267.7 : +14.3 : +11.1 :
Milk and cream mixtures				
	871.3 : + 1.7 : - 2.5 :	897.2 : + 2.7 : - 1.7 :	844.0 : - 3.9 : - 2.0 :	865.6 : + 1.8 : - 1.5 :
Light cream	133.6 : - 2.2 : - 8.3 :	133.6 : - .5 : - 7.0 :	123.4 : - 6.2 : - 6.9 :	132.7 : + 1.1 : - 5.9 :
Heavy cream	158.6 : + .6 : + 2.6 :	165.2 : - 3.3 : + 1.5 :	144.1 : - 11.1 : - .5 :	137.4 : - 1.8 : - .6 :
Sour cream	328.2 : +16.8 : + 7.5 :	335.0 : +10.2 : + 8.0 :	310.6 : + 2.6 : + 7.2 :	334.2 : + 9.4 : + 7.4 :
Total cream items	620.3 : + 7.8 : + 2.4 :	633.8 : + 4.1 : + 2.7 :	578.0 : - 3.0 : + 1.8 :	604.2 : + 4.8 : + 2.2 :
Total fluid milk and cream	92,103.9 : + 5.0 : + 2.1 :	87,871.5 : + 5.0 : + 2.5 :	83,382.5 : - 1.7 : + 2.0 :	88,476.0 : + 6.1 : + 2.4 :
Total fluid milk and cream adjusted for calendar composition 3/	91,327.6 : + 2.8 : + 2.2 :	86,958.4 : + 4.2 : + 2.5 :	84,480.7 : + 1.6 : + 2.4 :	88,865.3 : + 3.2 : + 2.5 :

Table 7.—Daily average sales of individual fluid milk products, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1972 to date, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>—Con.

Item	September			October			November			December		
	Change 1972 from 1971		Daily average	Change 1972 from 1971		Daily average	Change 1972 from 1971		Daily average	Change 1972 from 1971		Daily average
	Daily average	Sept. to date*	Percent	Oct. to date*	Percent	Oct. to date*	Nov. to date*	Percent	Nov. to date*	Dec. to date*	Dec. to date*	Percent
Whole milk <sup>2/</sup> Flavored whole milk	68,239.1 : 3,643.3 :	+ 1.2 : +16.4 :	- 0.4 : +10.6:	66,562.2 : 3,761.5 :	- 0.8 : +18.0 :	- 0.4 : +11.6 :	67,463.6 : 3,522.3 :	- 2.1 : +13.3 :	- 0.6 : +11.8 :	65,179.6 : 2,739.0 :	- 3.5 : + 9.7 :	- 0.8 : +11.7
Total whole milk items	71,887.4 :	+ 1.9 :	0 :	70,323.6 :	+ .1 :	0 :	70,986.0 :	- 1.4 :	- .1 :	67,918.6 :	- 3.0 :	- .3
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	5,706.7 :	+25.4 :	+24.2 :	5,739.9 :	+24.0 :	+24.1 :	6,156.8 :	+22.7 :	+24.0 :	6,143.6 :	+19.9 :	+23.6
Solids added	10,944.0 :	+ 4.7 :	+ 7.0 :	10,576.8 :	- .5 :	+ 6.2 :	10,658.4 :	+ .7 :	+ 5.7 :	10,613.0 :	- .7 :	+ 5.1
Skim milk												
Plain	1,188.8 :	+11.3 :	+11.9 :	1,160.0 :	+ 4.1 :	+ 2.2 :	1,170.9 :	+ 1.8 :	+ 2.1 :	1,131.4 :	+ 4.7 :	+ 2.3
Solids added	3,392.4 :	+21.1 :	+17.6 :	3,423.7 :	+20.7 :	+17.9 :	3,500.0 :	+17.1 :	+17.8 :	3,344.4 :	+16.0 :	+17.7
Buttermilk	1,926.4 :	+ 2.5 :	- .3 :	1,844.5 :	- 2.8 :	- .5 :	1,857.7 :	- 3.3 :	- .8 :	1,818.3 :	- 2.9 :	- .9
Yogurt	273.3 :	+39.6 :	+43.9 :	266.5 :	+29.4 :	+42.3 :	218.7 :	+14.3 :	+39.8 :	174.4 :	+16.5 :	+38.2
Flavored milk drinks	1,012.1 :	+ 9.8 :	+ 5.1:	1,004.6 :	+11.2 :	+ 5.8 :	943.3 :	+ 7.3 :	+ 5.9 :	857.7 :	+ 3.6 :	+ 5.5
Total skim and lowfat milk items	24,456.7 :	+11.8 :	+11.1:	24,016.0 :	+ 8.1 :	+10.8 :	24,505.6 :	+ 7.8 :	+10.5 :	24,084.8 :	+ 6.5 :	+10.1
Milk and cream mixtures	867.2 :	+ .7 :	- 1.3:	851.7 :	+ .2 :	- 1.1 :	876.5 :	- 2.0 :	- 1.2 :	911.1 :	- 2.1 :	- 1.3
Light cream	130.4 :	- 2.8 :	- 5.6:	125.8 :	- 6.0 :	- 5.6 :	132.5 :	- 7.5 :	- 5.8 :	140.0 :	- 4.4 :	- 5.7
Heavy cream	128.9 :	- 6.8 :	- 1.3:	127.2 :	- 4.2 :	- 1.5 :	232.5 :	- .3 :	- 1.4 :	260.8 :	- .4 :	- 1.2
Sour cream	312.9 :	+ 1.8 :	+ 6.8:	309.2 :	+ 6.5 :	+ 6.8 :	367.1 :	+ 3.9 :	+ 6.5 :	461.4 :	- 2.7 :	+ 5.3
Total cream items	572.2 :	- 1.3 :	+ 1.8:	562.2 :	+ .9 :	+ 1.7 :	732.1 :	+ .3 :	+ 1.6 :	862.2 :	- 2.3 :	+ 1.1
Total fluid milk and cream	97,945.6 :	+ 4.3 :	+ 2.7:	95,873.8 :	+ 2.1 :	+ 2.6 :	97,625.6 :	+ .8 :	+ 2.4 :	95,261.7 :	- .7:	+ 2.1
Total fluid milk and cream adjusted for calendar composition <sup>3/</sup>	96,100.5 :	+ 2.8 :	+ 2.5:	98,110.7 :	+ 3.4 :	+ 2.6 :	97,207.6 :	+ 1.0 :	+ 2.5 :	96,223.9 :	+ 1.6:	+ 2.4

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Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

See table 7 for 58 markets included.

Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics—February 1972.

Table 8.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 58 selected Federal order markets, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

	January	February	March	April	May	June
	<u>Percent</u>					
Manufactured dairy products	1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971					
Butter	45.4 : 48.4 :	43.4 :	47.4 :	41.7 :	44.7 :	42.4 :
Cheese	20.7 : 17.3 :	20.8 :	17.7 :	22.1 :	18.8 :	24.0 :
Frozen desserts and condensed whole milk	24.7 : 24.4 :	25.3 :	25.2 :	26.2 :	24.8 :	25.6 :
Cottage cheese	4.5 : 4.6 :	4.8 :	4.7 :	4.9 :	5.1 :	4.1 :
Other factory products 2/	4.7 : 5.3 :	5.7 :	5.0 :	5.1 :	5.1 :	4.7 :
Total	100.0 : 100.0 :	100.0 :	100.0 :	100.0 :	100.0 :	100.0 :

	July	August	September	October	November	December
	<u>Percent</u>					
Manufactured dairy products	1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971 : 1972 : 1971					
Butter	34.0 : 34.9 :	30.9 :	34.9 :	35.0 :	34.9 :	38.4 :
Cheese	25.8 : 21.6 :	23.1 :	21.2 :	21.8 :	18.8 :	22.0 :
Frozen desserts and condensed whole milk	31.9 : 33.9 :	35.8 :	34.6 :	34.1 :	35.8 :	30.3 :
Cottage cheese	4.3 : 5.0 :	4.8 :	4.6 :	5.0 :	5.1 :	4.7 :
Other factory products 2/	4.0 : 4.6 :	5.4 :	4.7 :	4.1 :	5.4 :	4.3 :
Total	100.0 : 100.0 :	100.0 :	100.0 :	100.0 :	100.0 :	100.0 :

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Includes evaporated and dry whole milk, milk used in candy, soup, bakery products, etc.

Table 9.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, January 1/

Marketing area	Base price	Excess price	Marketing area	Base price	Excess price
	January	January		January	January
	1973	1972		1973	1972
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.	
Central Arkansas			Middle Atlantic	7.44	6.96
Chattanooga			Nashville		5.43
Fort Smith			Oregon-Washington	6.76	6.24
Georgia	2/7.59	7.12	2/5.43	4.97	5.43
Kansas City			Puget Sound 2/	6.88	6.52
Memphis			Southern Michigan	6.59	6.13
					5.43
					4.94

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan.

3/ District I (9z location adjustment).

Table 10.—Seasonal incentive fund included under various Federal milk orders, January

Marketing area	January		Marketing area	January	
	1973	1972		1973	1972
	Dol. per 100 lb.			Dol. per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional			Nebraska-Western Iowa 1/		
Central Illinois			New York-New Jersey		
Connecticut			Ohio Valley		
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.			Paducah	0.55	0.48
Indiana			St. Louis-Ozarks		
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville			Southern Illinois		

1/ Seasonal incentive payment plan suspended for 1972 and 1973.

Table 11.—Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	1972		1973	
	Markets	Volume	Markets	Volume
	Number	1,000 lb.	Number	1,000 lb.
January	13	1,577	14	1,205
February	13	1,506	:	:
March	13	1,547	:	:
April	12	1,393	:	:
May	12	1,345	:	:
June	12	1,252	:	:
July	12	1,127	:	:
August	12	1,163	:	:
September	13	1,184	:	:
October	13	1,196	:	:
November	13	1,167	:	:
December	12	1,171	:	:

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.

Table 12.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing		Trade milk		3.5% butterfat content	
	U.S. manufacturing grade milk 2/	Minn.-Wis. Manuf. grade milk 2/	Butter-powder "Snubber" 4/	Butter-powder "Snubber" 4/ as listed in Appalachian	Dollars per 100 lb.	f.o.b. plant
January	5.24	4.84	5.43	4.97	5.57	4.93
February		4.88		4.97		4.94
March		4.94		5.04		4.94
April		4.90		4.96		4.94
May		4.85		4.94		4.94
June		4.84		4.95		4.94
July		4.86		5.01		4.95
Augusta		4.89		5.07		5.04
September		4.95		5.10		5.08
October		4.98		5.18		5.20
November		5.05		5.32		5.30
December		5.16		5.41		5.54

$\frac{1}{2}$  / 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month.  $\frac{2}{3}$  .5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115.  $\frac{2}{3}$  .5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120.  $\frac{4}{4}$  (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 13.—U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

\* Preliminary. \*\* Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS.

3/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 8/ For commodities and services, "SIS." Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid. Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

4/ "Dairy Products," SIS. 2/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid. Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

5/ "Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BLS. 7/ Seasonally adjusted.  $\frac{b}{d}$  "Ratio of Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BLS. 2/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid. Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 14.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk				Ice cream				Cheese		Butter 2/	
	25-city average 1/		At stores		Delivered		(prepackaged) 2/		American process 2/			
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.							
January	59.5	57.8	70.0	67.8	86.3	85.9	55.9	53.3	87.4	87.4	87.5	87.5
February	59.9	58.0	70.6	67.9		85.5		53.8				87.5
March		58.0		68.1		86.2		53.8				87.5
April		58.8		68.0		85.9		54.1				87.4
May		58.7		68.4		85.8		54.1				87.1
June		58.3		68.3		85.9		54.2				86.7
July		58.2		68.5		85.8		54.3				86.6
August		58.4		68.5		85.4		54.4				86.5
September		58.1		68.4		86.0		54.7				86.6
October		58.0		68.5		85.6		54.6				87.2
November		58.6		68.9		85.9		55.1				87.3
December		58.9		69.0		85.5		55.6				87.2

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month.  
Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ "Retail Food Prices," BLS.

Table 15.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, February 1973, with comparisons, 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes							
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	1971	1972	1973	1973	1971	1971	1972	1973	1973	1973	1973	1973
Cents per half-gallon												
Boston, Mass.	58-60	59-61	60-62	61-63	67-73	71-77	74-79	74-79				
Hartford, Conn.	53-65	57-58	59-62	59-62	70-80	72-81	78-82	78-82				
New York, Metro., N.Y. 2/	55-65	56-63	65-71	65-68	59-65	62	70-75	70-75				
Philadelphia, Pa.	66	66	66	66	76-78	79-82	79-82	79-82				
Pittsburgh, Pa.	65	60	60	60	69	69	69	69				
Cleveland, Ohio	53-56	49-57	54-57	54-57	67-73	69-73	72-74	74-75				
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	50-55	55	55	67	70-72	74	75-77				
Chicago, Ill.	55-57	60	61	61	60-68	65-70	65-70	65-70				
Detroit, Mich.	49	55	47-49	47-49	58	60	61	61				
Milwaukee, Wis.	49-51	52	52	53	58-59	60-63	64	65				
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	40	47	52	52	58	57	59	59				
Kansas City, Mo.	59-61	61-64	63-66	65-68	62	62	64	64				
Omaha, Nebr.	49-59	48-55	52-58	48-55	59	58	59	59				
Baltimore, Md.	62-74	60-64	62-71	63-76	73-75	73-75	81	81				
Washington, D. C.	59-68	59	61-71	61-71	72-79	79	83	83				
Jacksonville, Fla.	59-69	59	59-61	59-61	66-69	69	70	70				
Louisville, Ky.	59-62	59-64	63-67	66-71	65-67	69	69-71	72-73				
New Orleans, La.	63	64	63	63	64	66	68	68				
Dallas, Texas	59-64	59-65	59-68	59-68	65-66	66-68	69-72	69-72				
Denver, Colo.	54-56	57-59	59-61	60-62	62	66	64-67	65-68				
Salt Lake City, Utah	59	49-61	49-61	49-61	59	59	59	59				
Seattle, Wash.	54-63	54-63	59-68	59-68	56-64	60-70	67-76	67-76				
Portland, Oreg.	49-58	53-58	55-58	55-59	68-70	69-75	69-81	72-81				
Los Angeles, Calif.	52	54	54	56	65	67	67	69				
San Francisco, Calif.	54	56	56	58	65	67-71	68-73	70-75				
25 Cities average	57.6	57.6	59.5	59.9	65.7	67.7	70.0	70.6				

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month.  
Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ New York Metropolitan: New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

Table 16.—U.S. production, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen products 2/	
	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.6	9.7	96.1	101.5	123.5	124.0	85.2	98.5	75.5	73.6
Feb.		9.4		99.4		122.9		100.0		78.0
Mar.		10.5		106.8		147.7		118.0		92.5
Apr.		10.6		110.2		153.9		128.9		90.7
May		11.3		119.4		172.1		153.0		105.3
June		11.0		111.1		176.4		160.0		119.1
July		10.4		89.4		161.2		127.4		114.8
Aug.		10.0		76.3		145.6		99.4		119.4
Sept.		9.4		65.4		125.0		77.0		103.1
Oct.		9.5		75.9		118.1		69.6		86.1
Nov.		9.0		73.2		106.9		61.6		75.6
Dec.		9.4		81.0		116.0		75.8		69.7
Year to Date		120.2		1,109.6		1,672.8		1,269.2		1,127.9

\* Preliminary. \*\* Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS.

Table 17.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/									
	Butter 2/					American Cheese 2/			Nonfat dry milk	
	Commer-	Gov't.	Total	Commer-	Gov't.	Total	Commer-	Gov't.	Total	
	cial	cial	1973*	cial	cial	1973*	cial	cial	1973*	1972**
	Million pounds					Million pounds			Million pounds	
Jan.	23.5	78.6	102.1	81.8	257.2	0.1	257.3	237.1	34.5	5.6
Feb.				93.1				223.6		
Mar.				109.7				228.4		
Apr.				130.9				246.7		
May				159.1				277.5		
June				194.8				309.9		
July				211.4				341.3		
Aug.				198.2				342.0		
Sept.				178.2				335.8		
Oct.				154.7				313.4		
Nov.				132.4				290.6		
Dec.				107.4				267.9		

\* Preliminary. \*\* Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Report," SRS.  
3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 18.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk 1/		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	21,226	22,858	0	1,613	3/	1,002	20,186	5/
Feb.		34,991		4,435			31,896	
Mar.		30,430		4,200			33,221	
Apr.		29,900		336			40,433	
May		46,084		4,604			54,429	
June		49,522		4,032			56,424	
July		21,026		3,124			39,381	
Aug.		6,020		3,830			32,128	
Sept.		4,787		4,201			12,360	
Oct.		4,476		0			8,524	
Nov.		1,951		0			9,775	
Dec.		2,032		0			9,945	
Year to Date		254,077		30,375			4/348,702	
Date								6/5,434

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese, includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 32 program.

3/ Includes 1,002 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 68,069 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 10 million pounds of evaporated milk. 6/ Includes 205 million pounds of evaporated milk and 1,190 million pounds of dry whole milk.

Amendments:

5 markets - January 30 (38 FR 2741, 1/30/73).

Central Illinois  
Southern Illinois  
St. Louis-Ozarks

Kansas City  
Nebraska-Western Iowa

This action provides for the adoption of an advertising and promotion program in each of the five orders, similar to those already established in 18 other orders. The programs will be funded by a five-cent per hundredweight deduction on all producer milk pooled during the month. These funds are turned over to an agency of producers and producers' representatives whose duty it is to expend the funds for the various programs. Requests for refunds are to be made quarterly as are budgets for the agency. The new programs apply to marketings on and after April 1, 1973.

Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania - January 1 (37 FR 25326, 11/30/72). The amendment qualifies as a pool plant a balancing plant operated by a cooperative if not less than 65 percent (50 percent in May-August) of the producer members' milk is received at pool distributing plants during the month.

The requirements for qualifying a supply plant in March-August based on its supplying the market in the preceding September through February are clarified to exclude route dispositions in the marketing area in determining if the supply plant met the requirements.

Another clarification specifies that milk diverted from a pool distributing plant to other plants (except another pool distributing plant) is considered as having been received at the distributing plant in determining its pooling qualifications.

This action prices milk diverted from a pool plant at the location of the plant to which it is diverted, rather than at the location from which it was diverted.

The action sets up four pricing zones for location adjustments. The new zones are now set up along civil division lines. Zone 4 includes Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Zone 3 includes Cuyahoga and Lake Counties, Ohio. Zone 1 includes that part of the marketing area in Clarion, Crawford, Erie, and Venango Counties, Pennsylvania; Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Geauga, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Monroe, Portage, Tuscarawas, and Wayne Counties, Ohio; Sugar Creek Township in Stark County, Ohio; and all but the lower 10 townships in Trumbull County, Ohio. All of the rest of the marketing area is in Zone 2.

The new location adjustment rates for plants in the marketing area are plus 5 cents in Zone 2, plus 8 cents in Zone 3, and plus 10 cents in Zone 4. There is no adjustment in Zone 1. For plants located outside of the marketing area, the further adjustment rate is minus 1.5 cents for each 10 miles or fraction thereof that the plant is located from the nearest of six basing points (Canton and Cleveland, Ohio; Erie, Pittsburg, and Uniontown, Pennsylvania; and Clarksburg, West Virginia).

The amendment adopts the use of one butterfat differential, 0.115 times the Chicago 92-score butter price for the current month, for all three classes.

The action allows a handler to allocate directly to Class II his receipts of other source milk in nonfluid milk or nonfluid cream form used to produce Class II products.

Another change is to assign transfers from a pool plant to a nonpool plant to the Class I utilization at the nonpool plant only after the receipts of Grade A milk from dairy farmers, who the market administrator determines constitute the regular sources of supply for the nonpool plant, have been assigned to Class I.

A further change increases the amount of allowable Class III shrinkage from 0.5 percent to 2.0 percent on bulk cream transferred from a pool plant to other plants. This provision has been under suspension since May 1971.

Another revision limits the allowable shrinkage in Class III on a pool plant's transfers to other plants, to not more than the Class III shrinkage based on the total receipts of the pool plant.

The prorating of shrinkage to other source milk is clarified by limiting the proration to that in the form of bulk fluid milk products.

The Class I price differential is lowered to \$1.85, to offset increases in the Class I price brought about by other changes in this decision.

The amendment specifies that no compensatory payment should apply to receipts at a pool plant or a partially regulated distributing plant from an unregulated supply plant if the receipts had already been priced as Class I under any Federal order. On unpriced milk allocated to Class I at a pool plant, payment to the producer settlement fund is at the difference between the Class I and uniform prices.

A fluid cream product definition is added to the order which includes cream and mixtures containing 10.5 percent or more butterfat. The products involved will remain in Class II.

The order is also amended to require that handlers report their receipts of packaged fluid cream products from other handlers.

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South Texas - January 1 (37 FR 26731, 12/15/72). This amendment brings the South Texas order into line with the other 61 Federal orders by requiring that the Class I price for the month be announced by the 5th day of the preceding month, and that the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month be used in computing the Class I price.

Suspensions:

Central Illinois - January 5 (38 FR 849, 1/5/73). This suspension continues for the month of December 1972, the removal of the limits on diversions of producer milk.

Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - January 1 (37 FR 26730, 12/15/72). This suspension removes for the months of January through March 1973 the automatic Class I classification of cream transferred from pool plants to nonpool plants located more than 250 miles from the nearer of Louisville, Kentucky, or Evansville, Indiana.

Southern Michigan - January 1 (37 FR 26730, 12/15/72). This action continues for the months of January through March 1973 the effect of a suspension which results in milk used to produce yogurt being classified as Class III milk rather than Class I milk.

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

SUMMARY

There are now 62 marketing areas under Federal milk order regulation. In this and forthcoming issues of this publication in 1973, data on prices, butterfat differentials, producer deliveries, and producer deliveries used in Class I will be presented for 61 markets for the months of 1973 and corresponding months of 1972. The data for the Austin-Waco marketing area are still restricted and not published.

The 61 markets have been in continuous regulation and have had no significant marketing area expansions since January 1, 1972, and will be referred to as "comparable markets". Total and average data will be shown for "comparable markets" and "all markets" (61 markets). The totals and averages for these two groups of markets will be the same initially since all 61 markets are "comparable". However, during the remainder of 1973, should any of these 61 marketing areas change significantly in size, data for the affected market will be excluded from the "comparable market" totals and averages. Neither will these "comparable market" totals or averages be influenced by newly regulated marketing areas.

On occasion, noticeable differences occur in data for individual comparable markets. This is usually the result of changes in the number of producers or plants associated with the particular Federal milk order markets concerned.



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